

CHAPTER NO. 107**HOUSE BILL NO. 4084****By Representative Davidson****Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 4018****By Senator Black**

AN ACT to amend Chapter 1 of the Private Acts of 1989; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to elections in the city of Springfield.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1 of the Private Acts of 1989 and any other acts amendatory thereto is amended by deleting Section 1 in Article III and substituting instead the following:

Section 1. Date of general city election. A general city election shall be held on the First Saturday of June in 2007 and in 2009. Beginning in 2010, a general city election shall be held on the First Tuesday after the First Monday in November of every even numbered year.

SECTION 2. Chapter 1 of the Private Acts of 1989 and any other acts amendatory thereto is amended by deleting Section 4 in Article III and substituting instead the following:

Section 4. Election procedure. At the city election to be held on the first Saturday of June 2007, the voters of the City of Springfield shall elect three (3) Aldermen representing Wards 1, 2, and 3. The Aldermen shall serve through November 30, 2010, or until their successors are elected and qualified. At the city election to be held on the first Saturday of June 2009, the voters of the City of Springfield shall elect three (3) Aldermen representing Wards 4, 5, and 6, and a Mayor to be elected at-large. The Mayor and Aldermen shall serve through November 30, 2012, or until their successors are elected and qualified.

At the general election to be held on the First Tuesday after the First Monday in November of 2010, and at the election held every four (4) years after that date, the voters of the City of Springfield shall elect three (3) Aldermen representing Wards 1, 2, and 3 who shall serve four (4) year terms of office. At the general election to be held on the First Tuesday after the First Monday in November of 2012, and at the election held every four (4) years after that date, the voters of the City of Springfield shall elect three (3) Aldermen representing Wards 4, 5, and 6, and a Mayor to be elected at-large, who shall serve four (4) years terms of office. The terms of Mayor and each Aldermen shall begin on December 1 following the election at which the Mayor and Aldermen are elected.

SECTION 3. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the city of Springfield. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the City of Springfield and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 4. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 3.

PASSED: April 26, 2006



JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 12th day of May 2006



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR